## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- (Currently Amended) An instrument for closing skin edges forming a wound, the instrument comprising:
- a pair of opposing, <u>rotating wheels the instrument to be pulled along a wound to progressively bring skin edges together</u>;

elements-used to engage and bring together the skin edges; and

- a device to supply the glue to the skin edges being brought together.
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Currently Amended) The instrument of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the wheels include barbs or other skin-engaging features.
- (Original) The instrument of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the wheels are coupled to opposing manually operated buttons.
  - 5. (Canceled)

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